

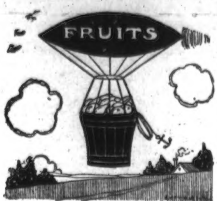
# COLEMAN MANER

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## The Palm



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## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

### Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 64A. P. O. Box 78

Rev. T. M. Murray visited Passburg and Frank on Wednesday.

J. A. McDonald, of Lundbreck, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

W. F. McNeil, manager of the Ammore Coal Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. T. M. Murray's subject on Sunday evening next will be "The Modern Crusade."

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist services in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

F. R. F. McKirick, of the Lethbridge Herald staff, was a fraternal visitor at this office on Monday.

Mrs. W. Ayre, who is living at Gunn, Wyoming, U.S.A., is anxious to know the whereabouts of her son Joe.

J. D. Hind, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke Co., was in town, from Fernie, on Monday.

Wm. Graham, of Coleman, will be amongst the miners who will meet the mine operators in Macleod on March 2nd.

Mrs. D. J. Hill, who has been spending the past two months visiting friends in England, sails today for Canada.

See notice of sittings of the railway commission elsewhere in this issue.

John Heron, M.P., the short member for the constituency, kindly furnished us with the information.

F. C. Grieve, consulting engineer for the McMillan Creek Coal & Coke Co., came to town on Monday night and after a brief stay left on Tuesday morning for Michell.

George Gages, for a long time in the employ of the C. P. R. here as telegraph operator, left on Tuesday night, which promises better results.

The Free Press of the 5th inst. says: "Great excitement prevailed in town today when it became generally known that the west-bound C. P. R. express arrived on this morning."

Coleman is too often visited by fake moving picture shows, a sample of which was shown at the opera house this week. George R. Gough has one of the most complete, up-to-date moving picture outfits in Alberta. It is too often happens that some neglect to patronize their home place but give it to outside crafters. Never fail to see R. Gough's moving pictures, but beware of others.

The members of Sentinel lodge, No. 23, K. of L. of Pythias, will conduct a public installation in the opera house on Friday, 19th inst., at 8:30 p. m.

This will, undoubtedly, be very interesting, to many. A hearty invitation is hereby extended to everybody to be present. A large number of visiting brethren will be present. In addition, to the installation service singing, music, dancing, card playing etc. will be indulged in and a good time is assured.

T. Charles Brook, who is well known in this vicinity, came to Coleman on Sunday morning on his way to Ni-nia, B. C., from Lethbridge, where he had been attending the convention of the U. M. W. of A. which was held there last week. Mr. Brook was an early resident in Coleman and for a long time held the office of secretary-treasurer of the legal miners' union.

He leaves this morning for his home in Ni-nia but he hopes to return to Coleman soon and make this his future home.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., B. D., of Toronto, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform department of the Presbyterian church of Canada was a guest of Rev. T. M. Murray here on Sunday. Mr. Shearer met with the services of the church in the afternoon and delivered an appropriate address on Brotherhood. In the evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church and preached an able sermon to a crowded audience. After the preaching, was over the reverend gentleman met the members of the Temperance Society, who were also interested in the work, in conference, when it was decided that a number of meetings would be conducted here and at two months hence in the future at this work. Mr. Shearer left on Monday for the Kootenays.

## PRESIDENT F. H. SHERMAN HERE

### Gives an Address in the Miners' Hall on the Condition of District 18 and Other Important Matters

President F. H. Sherman of district No. 18, U. M. W. of A., gave an address in the miners' hall here on Tuesday evening. Notice was given on Saturday that a meeting of the miners could take place in their hall on Tuesday night at which President Sherman would speak. On Tuesday evening when the time came to call the meeting to order the right to allow any person other than members of the union to attend the meeting was disputed but was settled when the local president called the meeting to order and asked for the opinion of the members present on that matter.

Wm. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the local union, said that as an executive work and nothing of a private nature could be brought forward, he thought the meeting be held open for the public; this was seconded by W. Haysom, who said that as President Sherman was willing that the meeting be a public one he did not see why it should not be. Upon the union being put only one voted against it.

President Sherman was introduced to the audience and called upon to speak. He said that he wished to speak a few words on a matter of interest. You will remember that a little while ago we awaited for something which would prove beneficial to the working class of this province and we have got it—the Compensation Act which came into force on January 1st, now the government wish to make some alterations which would not be beneficial to the working class. The government cannot afford to repeal the Compensation act as an election was drawing near. The miners wished to increase the working time of the miners by adding half a hour to their time in the morning and evening to save the time which the miners take in going to and coming from work through the mines, thus a nine hour shift for the miners. If the government did such a thing they would be up against a hard proposition which would come up on April 1st. If five cents less were paid the miners for every ton of coal mined by them, as is proposed, it would limit the managers of all responsibility and defeat the act in the way in which it would be of interest to the miners. When speaking of the injustice often meted out to the working class the speaker said that the preceding judges generally reserve their decision until they refer the matter to Ottawa. We have the greatest fault, I think class law, that can be found anywhere. They are a bunch of political crooks. The speaker said that he was sorry to have to make that statement after having brought up in a place where he was supposed to respect the law. The speaker occupied quite a lot of time in dealing with the Asiatic question. Just your a large sum of money was paid to the government as poll tax statistics come, into this country, in the first instance by our patriotic countrymen. No promises of reformation would be made by Laurier until an election is in sight. The speaker had noticed that the Coleman Miner, The Frank Paper and other newspapers had said quite a lot fairly about J. A. McDonald, the defeated candidate for secretary for district No. 18, U. M. W. of A. There had been quite a lot said about the Michel ballot. Harry Mathison, of the Blairmore Times and Mr. Brown, the Liberal organizer, are said the speaker, responsible for Mr. McDonald's defeat. During the political campaign last fall these two gentlemen told McDonald that this riding would be divided into two and he could be the labor candidate, and if so, his election was sure. "A large number of people have been asking me lately," said the speaker, "what is going to happen this spring. I say 'I do not know what is going to happen, and if I did know I would not tell them. We have agreed to meet the coal managers on the 2nd of March. I hope that we will get by without any trouble. We were up against two years ago. If we can arrive upon a satisfactory agreement it will be all right, we will be pleased to meet them. We hope that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. The miners are not looking for trouble and the other fellow does not want any trouble. He did not look with distrust the future but hoped that no trouble would arise. He said that he would meet the miners here again about the 1st of April."

## LONGBOAT WINS AGAIN

Tommy Longboat, the Canadian long distance runner, defeated Alfred Shrub, the English champion in a mile distance race, at Madison Square Garden, New York, on last Friday night. It will be remembered that this race was postponed from January 23rd on account of one of Shrub's feet becoming inflamed during the rub of a tight shoe during his training work at Montclair, N.J. In the twentieth mile Shrub was eight laps or four-fifths of a mile ahead of Longboat, but at this juncture Longboat slowly but surely gained on his rival. A press despatch says: "The thousands of spectators were in a turmoil of great excitement. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up to abreast of the Englishman, who was now but a scant yard ahead as the pair moved on in the second lap of the twenty-fifth mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress, while Shrub, unable to run any further, fell back to a walk. Longboat quickly took the lead, and Shrub, unable to continue, collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Longboat to finish the race alone, a winner."

So Tom Longboat, the Ojibway Indian, from Canada, wrested the laurels of an indoor Marathon from the plucky Englishman, and accomplished it by maintaining an even, swinging stride, which rarely varied throughout the race. Longboat's time for the distance, 26 miles 3.5 yards, was 2:53:40.25, which is nearly 10 minutes behind the record made by Dorando."

The never fail who die in a great cause. —Lord Byron.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Roughton and family moved to Blairmore on Tuesday.

T. W. Doyle has purchased the Clearholm Review for \$3,500.

Sergeant Fraser, of the R.N.W.M.P., of Macleod, was in town on Tuesday.

It is rumored that another bank will shortly open up a branch in Coleman. Next.

See notice of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which will be held in Coleman on Tuesday.

J. Westwood, who has been in the Pacific coast during the past three weeks, returned to Coleman on Wednesday night.

J. M. Manley, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, who has been at Victoria, B.C., attending the legislature, will return to Coleman on Saturday, 20th inst.

A runner reached town on Wednesday that Sage, a 4 Mallet, of the R.N.W.M.P., was shot, at Macleod on Monday last. Upon making inquiry we found the runner to be incorrect.

Tom Longboat and Alfred Shrub are next held for a 15 mile race to take place in Buffalo on the 25th inst. The purse will be \$7,500. Tom never runs faster than is necessary and we again predict that he will be there at the finish to pocket the wax.

The fight which takes place next Tuesday night in the opera house promises to be the best ever put on in Coleman. Both Johnson and Burrows have been trained to the minute and are prepared to hand out the real thing from the sound of the gong.

A meeting of the joint committee, consisting of O. E. S. Whiteside, J. D. Hind, of Fernie, and W. F. McNeill, of Canmore, representing the mine operators, and President F. H. Sherman, Wm. Graham and A. J. Carter, of Michell, representing the miners, was held in Mr. Whiteside's office on Tuesday. The only matter which came up for consideration was the interpretation of the brushing clause in the Macleod agreement. This was referred to the scale committee, which meets at Macleod on March 2nd.

It will be with feelings of regret that the people of Coleman will learn that Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bourdieu are about to leave Coleman for the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdieu have lived in Coleman during the past five years, during which time they have made numerous friends and have shown the respect of all who know them. Mr. Bourdieu has held the office of secretary-treasurer for the town for nearly three years. He has been president of the board of trade during the past year and was again re-elected to that office for the current year and has always taken a keen interest in matters pertaining to the betterment of the town. They will leave here on Saturday for Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. Bourdieu will conduct a business for himself. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdieu's many friends wish that a continued flow of happiness and prosperity will be theirs.

## ADVISE MEN NOT TO STRIKE

### Important Legislation Passed—President Advises Members to Desert Labor Congress.

A press despatch from Lethbridge says: "The seventh annual convention of district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, will go on record as being one of the most important in the history of the district. Some very important legislation was put through. One of the most important questions to come before the convention was that of allowing Asiatics to become members of the union. Article 10 of the constitution extends to all men in and around the mines, without regard to race or color, except Chinese and Japanese, an invitation to unite with the union in achieving the aim to improve the material, intellectual and moral conditions of the miners in and around the mines. The constitution committee advises striking out the words 'except Chinese and Japanese.'"

This resolution called for the expression of different opinions. Some held the view that it was inconsistent with the effort to keep these people out of Canada. After a hot debate the resolution carried.

Another amendment suggested that North Dakota and South Saskatchewan be made into a sub-district, becoming district 18. The president said that this matter would be taken up at the international convention and that the Nicola valley and Nanaimo would in all probability be made a sub-district also.

After some deliberations the convention advised the men not to go on strike, but to ask for a board of conciliation under the Lethbridge act, in view of the fact that a remedy expires in seven weeks.

In his report the president advised looking away from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which he and whom last year in Canada, no assistance. There was one strong opposition to this move at the president received substantial backing. A resolution was asked for and the vote stood 25 for and 20 against, favoring with the on-res. This will mean a saving of \$100 a year to the miners of the district.

A telegram was sent to Premier McLeod, J. H. Flaxton, to write and the members for Fernie, now at Victoria, asking them to call the attention of the members of the British Columbia Legislature to the necessity of legal remedy to pay and to use the passage of such legislation before the end of the present session. Another telegram was sent to Premier Rutherford and D. McNab at Edmonton expressing disapproval of the move to restrict by amendments the beneficial effect derived from the existing compensation and eight hour bank to bank laws by the workers of Alberta and urging the necessity of any attempt to amend such acts until they have been tried.

## EXTRA TRAINS FOR THE PASS

Medicine Hat, Feb. 6.—Superintendent Price was interviewed in Calgary on a number of important matters by Mayor Milne, ex-Mayor Gaudin and Publicity Commissioner Hall, on their way home from Edmonton last week. An assurance received from Mr. Price was to the effect that when the new time card went into effect on the first of May two extra trains would be put in the Crow's Nest Division of the C. P. R. running between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook. A train will leave here with bound in the morning and one will arrive in the city from the south in the evening. The convenience of the additional train service will be apparent, as with only one train per day each way over the division caused much loss of time. One result of the Lethbridge became apparent on Monday evening when the mixed train off the Crow ran into the Hat instead of stopping at Coleridge. This train will hereafter make this city its terminal.

## A BRAVE BOY

Michael Romano, an Italian boy, aged fifteen years, received a broken leg while working at the mine on Thursday morning of last week in an effort to prevent another accident, the result of which would probably have been the death of a dinky driver. Michael was given the position of trap door boy at No. 1 on the preceding afternoon, and at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning while one of the dinkies was coming out of the mine, the driver, so we are informed, neglected to know the whistle which meant the door so that the boy would know when to open it to allow the dinky to pass. The boy immediately signalled by the arrow to stop, but the driver went on with the result that Michael was struck in the right leg by the dinky. Much credit is due the young Italian, for although he knew that it was a great risk for him to open the door at such a critical moment he did not fail to do so when he knew that the driver's life was in such a danger. Michael was immediately taken to the hospital where he is now progressing favorably.

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## The Ownership of Ptolemy Caesar.

By LEONARD FRANK ADAMS.

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Ravenor stood in the library in all the luxury of early morning negligees. A gorgeous bathrobe swathed his big frame from his chin to his heels. His feet were thrust into a pair of comfortable looking Turkish slippers. Between his lips was a cigarette, deep drafts of which he inhaled thoughtfully as he eyed the man in the chair by the window. The latter was responsible for Ravenor's appearance downstairs at this unseasonable hour.

Ravenor's early caller was not prepossessing. Indeed, he was distinctly otherwise. His eyes were small, watery blue and shiny. His undergarments were weak, and his seedy clothes and frayed linen were none too clean. Beside him, his own smart appearance in striking contrast to the man's general out at the elbows air, crunched a Boston terrier.

"Want to sell me the pup, I suppose," Ravenor said pleasantly. "That's why you're here, isn't it? That's why you got me out of bed at this un-Christian hour?"

The man nodded hopefully.

"Sure," he admitted. "I thought you'd like a chance at 'im so long as 'e got to raise the dough."

"Where'd you get him?" Ravenor asked sharply.

"Tried 'im from a pup, 'elp me," the man responded gloomily. "An' I wouldn't be sellin' 'im if I didn't need the coin the worst way. I 'eard as 'ow you was open for a good trade in 'is line, so I brought 'im along."

"All right, now, ain't 'e? Stand up, Ptolemy, an' give the gent a good look at you."

The dog obediently stood up, and Ravenor's eyes lighted with interest. There could be no denying that Ptolemy was a fine specimen of his breed. His clean cut head, his well shaped shoulders, even his crooked little tail, all bespoke that.

"I got 'is pedigree 'ere on 'is paper," the man observed, drawing a dirty envelope from his pocket.

"Oh, never mind that," Ravenor replied, with a meaning grin. "What do you want for him?"

"I'd oughter got fifty, an' 'e's dirt cheap at that."

"Tell you what I'll do—I'll give you thirty."

The man shrugged his shoulders. "I can't be too fussy, boss," he said. "I need the money, an' I need it fast. So long as I know 'e's got 'im to you at that price."

Ravenor counted out the bills and handed them to the man, who ran them over with grimy fingers and departed, with a sigh and a sorrowful glance in the dog's direction, both of which were rather overdue.

Once the front door had closed behind him, Ravenor turned to the butler on the fireplace and pressed the button on the wall.

"Annie," he said to the second girl, who answered his summons. "I've just bought this pup. I need it for the name of Ptolemy. Take him downstairs and give him a feed; then let him out in the back yard. I'm going upstairs. You may as well wait 'ere."

Ravenor went upstairs to resume his interrupted slumbers, and Ptolemy, having fared sumptuously at the hands of the cook, was turned loose in the back yard, where he galloped about gleefully, enjoying a rare half hour's sport with a bit of trailing clothesline and making desperate endeavors to catch the sparrows which now and again fluttered into the yard.

It was perhaps three-quarters of an hour after the sale that a cautious whistle sounded from the alley side of the high fence which inclosed the back yard. Ptolemy, with a yelp of joy, answered it. The back gate swung noiselessly open, just far enough for the dog to squeeze through. He was gathered up by the seedy man, who had interviewed Ravenor in the library, thrust unconsciously beneath his coat and some down the alley at a shuffling run.

Thereafter when Ravenor made his appearance at 11 o'clock no Ptolemy answered his repeated whistlings. Annie and the cook protested weepfully their complete mystification in the dog's disappearance. Sure, they had thought him right in the yard all the time, they declared. He'd been chasing the sparrows and yelping there not ten minutes since.

Ravenor searched the back yard thoroughly, the tool house, the little shed that held the hay barrels, even the coil of hose that lay in one corner, but no trace of his recent purchase could be found.

After lunch he went downtown to put an advertisement of his loss in the paper. The afternoon being particularly fine, he decided to walk home. He had reached the little corner street when Woodrow stood across the avenue and was striding briskly past the statue in the center of the miniature park when a dog in full cry after a flock of elusive sparrows dashed past him.

There could be no mistaking that head, those clean cut shoulders, the distinctive markings of the neck and flank. Ravenor started in pursuit of the dog.

"Here you, Ptolemy, Ptolemy! Come here! Come here, I say!" he cried.

The dog stopped, seemed to debate for a moment, then came toward Ravenor, wriggling his twisted stump of a tail in ridiculous apology.

"Nice way you described me this morning, wasn't it?" said Ravenor severely. "Come on with me now. No

more back yard orgies for you unless some one has an eye on you."

He started homeward, the dog following meekly at his heels, but before he reached the other side of the park he caught the quick tread of light footsteps. An agitated voice close behind him was saying, "Oh, I beg your pardon."

He swung about to find himself face to face with Katherine Gray. Ravenor unconsciously stiffened. It was a trifle disconcerting to come thus "abruptly" upon a girl with whom he had quarreled but a short week before—a girl who before that quarrel had been the subject of his everyday dream.

The girl was equally surprised and embarrassed. She caught her breath in a little gasp, and the quick color mounted her cheeks. Almost instantly, however, she had recovered her poise.

"I'm sorry to trouble you," she said coldly. "I merely came for my dog. I saw he was following you."

"Your dog?" she repeated.

Ravenor looked uncomfortable, but he faced her resolutely.

"There must be a mistake about this," said he. "I'm very sure he's mine."

"Yours?"

"Let me prove it to you. He knows his name. Here, Ptolemy."

The dog came obediently to Ravenor's side. He sat down and looked up expectantly.

"The girl gasped. 'I don't understand it,' she said. 'Now let me try the same proof. Here, Caesar.'"

The dog trotted over to her and repeated his maneuvers.

"Good heavens!" said Ravenor, utterly bewildered for the moment. Then suddenly he had an inspiration.

"Did you buy him recently?" he asked.

"This afternoon," she confessed.

"Of a seedy, shifty eyed man?" She nodded.

Ravenor drew a long breath; then he laughed. "That explains it," he declared. "I bought him of the same man at 7 this morning."

"Oh!" said the girl; then she, too, fell to laughing.

"Come," said Ravenor at length. "Let me walk home with you, and there we'll decide who has the better claim to Caesar or Ptolemy, or whatever his name is."

It was a long talk they had before a roaring fire in the cozy hall. It settled many points besides the ownership of the dog. When it was finished it was twilight, and two very contented young people were enjoying their rightful heritage of happiness again.

"And about the dog?" Ravenor suggested when he finally arose to leave.

"You take him," she said. "He's really yours by right of priority. You bought him first."

"I'll tell you," Ravenor said, with a grin. "You're right. Ptolemy's mine—well, he is so we can have him with us both, you know. Will you, Katherine?"

The girl fell to laughing until the tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Oh, what a way of putting it!" she cried. "There was a light in her eyes that brought Ravenor round to her side."

And the newly christened Ptolemy Caesar leaped about them with yelps of joy.

Canning's Wedding.

I was to be best man, and Pitt, Canning and Mr. Leigh, who was to read the service, dined with me before the marriage, which was to take place in Brook street. We had a coach to drive there, and as we went through that narrow part, near what was then Swallow street, a fellow drove up against the wall to avoid a sailing run over and peering into the coach, recognized Pitt and saw Mr. Leigh, who was in full canonicals, sitting opposite him.

The fellow exclaimed, "What, Billy Pitt, with a parson too?"

I said, "He thinks you are going to Tyburn to be hanged privately, but Pitt was rather impudent of me, but Pitt was too much amused, I believe, in thinking of the marriage to be heavy."

After the ceremony he was so nervous that he could not sign as witness, and Canning whispered to me to sign without waiting for him. He regarded the marriage as the one thing needed to give Canning the position necessary to lead a party, and this was the cause of his anxiety about it, which I would not have believed had I not witnessed it, though I knew how warm was the regard he had for Canning.

Had Canning been Pitt's own son I do not think he could have been more interested in all that related to his marriage. "Letters of John Hookham Freere."

Killing a King.

In all monarchies the killing of the king or emperor, the Law Journal of London points out, "is perhaps the gravest crime," the high treason." The Journal adds: "In one country, Italy, sentence of death cannot be imposed, and in Portugal we believe that capital punishment is not used, if not abolished. Under the law of treason of the United Kingdom, which has been applied to most of the king's dominions abroad, with or without statutory modification, the killing of the king is a capital offence by the statute of treasons. It is there described as 'compassing or imagining the death of our lord the king.' By later legislation (of 1800) the elaborate provisions special to trials for treason do not apply to assassination of the sovereign or a direct attempt on his life, and such offences are tried in the same manner as wilful murder. The reason by which the substance, though not in form, the killing of the sovereign is treatable and punishable in the same manner as the wilful murder of a subject, may be the crown may direct the execution to be by decapitation instead of hanging."

## Brutality of Chess.

That great chess master and philosopher, Dr. Lasker, accounts as follows for Dr. Tarrasch's defeat in the second game of the notable match now playing at Dusseldorf:

"Tarrasch had outplayed me in the opening, but he lacked the passion that whips the blood when great stakes can be gained by resolute and self-confident daring."

For all that the doctor of Nuremberg was sufficiently exhausted by his vain efforts to recover the attack. Outplayed and played out he was compelled to rest the whole of the following day, not was that enough, for when Friday came he still found himself unfit to resume and accordingly took a day to himself.

Those humane people who made so much noise over the "horrors" of the Marathon race ought surely to turn their attention to the brutalities of chess. We will not say that the game should be suppressed entirely, but would it not be wise to regulate it a little in the interests of humanity?

New York Sun.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the risk will be the prevention of rheumatism in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Gorge—It's a misnomer don't get better by next Tuesday fortnight I'll send for the doctor.

Farmer—Why not before, Gorge?

Gorge—Well, it'll be twenty years next Tuesday fortnight since we 'ad 'er doctor, 'an' I'd like 't make it even forty.—The Tailor.

The New York American of Dec. 18th, 1907, says the common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. It is a solemn, scientifically ascertained fact that he is one of the worst disseminators of disease known, far surpassing the mosquito in this respect. Willson Fly Pad will kill many times more flies than any other article.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, here is an item in this paper that tells you how to know a mad dog when you see one.

"Shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Ferguson. "I've no desire to know any mad dogs."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

"This lady candidate will not talk—'What?'"

"Slowly enough to be reported. I give it up," said the star interviewer with a sigh.—Kansas City Journal.

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"I proposed to a suffragette."

"Well?"

"Her speech of acceptance kinder made me wish I hadn't."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"

"Yes, sah."

"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"

"Oh, yes, sah. I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Pick-Me-Up.

A Chef in a Box.

The old emperor of Austria pays his cook, Perki, a yearly salary. This same Perki was once the cook of Count Reibingau, and many years ago when the emperor of Austria was dining with the count he was struck with the way a certain bird's head was cooked and desired that the chef should be complimented. Two days afterward a huge packing case arrived at Schoenbrunn with Count Reibingau's compliments. On being opened the case was found to contain Perki, a bit breathless, but otherwise all right. The emperor laughed at the joke, accepted the gift, and Perki has been the royal chef ever since.

A "Rat Week" Suggested.

Why can we not have "rat week" and let everybody in the United States devote the week, or as much time as possible within the week, to killing rats? It would be the best paying work from a money and health standpoint the people ever did. It would be a sanitary labor that would be far-reaching in its effects, the benefits from which would be of a lasting character.—Stanton (Va.) Dispatch.

Summer Barnstormers.

"What's them that actor folks doing prowling around in the hot sun?" asked the postmaster of Bacon Ridge.

"They say they want to get the lay of the town," said the village cutup.

"Waal, they needn't to be in any hurry about that. They'll get the lay of the town and the country both tonight. The boys are out buying up every egg within four miles."—Detroit Tribune.

Gloomy Outlook.

"What are you worried about, Rastus?"

"I'm worried 'bout rain, dat's what I'm worried 'bout, an' I reckons 'is gwinter look worried all summer."

"But it is almost sure to rain before long."

"Yessuh. But when it do it's almost sure to be too much or not enough."—Washington Star.

The Human Mimosa.

"Closely to such a stinky chump. He goes around rattling the dollars in his pocket, but he never speaks a cent."

"Yes, I have noticed that too. Do you know why he reminds me of a sensitive plant?"

"No. Why?"

"Why, he wilts every time you touch him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



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Below we tabulate the various towns that Mr. Greene will visit on his tour, together with approximate dates of his arrival in each town:

Calgary, Queen's Hotel	Sept. 21st
Edmonton, The Alberta	Sept. 28th
Battleford, Windsor Hotel	Oct. 5th
Prince Albert, Queen's Hotel	Oct. 8th
Saskatoon, Iroquois Hotel	Oct. 12th
Regina, "The Clayton,"	Oct. 15th
Brandon, "The Empire"	Oct. 22nd
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Winnipeg	Nov. 2nd

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## WHEAT

Keir Marston's Education.

An interesting little story is attached to the model of a coal-mine being shown by Mr. Keir Marston's two brothers at the White City, Manchester. The three brothers were coal-miners at Motherwell, and Hamilton, in Scotland. William worked with "John Keir"; in fact, the model shows the identical work that the Labor member did when, as a boy of ten, he set out to earn his own living. The future M. P. worked as a "trapper" and, as his brother William explains, it was during these long, silent, solitary hours that "John Keir" taught himself how to write. A piece of whitish rock fell from the roof. "John Keir" noticed that it had a fairly flat, smooth surface. This he blackened with smoke. Behind his ear he carried a sharp-pointed steel implement with which to raise the black of his lamp. On the sooty film that covered the piece of rock he labored seriously traced with this instrument the letters of his name.

"What are you playing, children?" asked mother.

"We're playing church. I'm the choir, and Ruth is the congregation, and Tommy's the organist."

"But who's the minister?"

"Why, mother! We don't have any. It's summer, and all the ministers are in Europe."—Brooklyn Life.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clean the sores, cures away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

"I'm glad that Charley has worked out a new system for playing the races," said young Miss Torkin.

"Do you think it will win?"

"No, but it will vary the conversation when he comes to explaining how he lost his money."—Washington Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



## Health Hints for the Growing Family

SOME children "just grow" like Topsy and those watching from afar wonder what they survive their own ignorance and maternal neglect. Other children are so guarded, waited upon and pampered that they never learn to think for themselves, nor realize why certain things are done for the good of their health. Rare and happy is the mother wherein the mother combines precept and example and teaches the children how to take care of their person and their health.

"I owe my mother nothing," said a girl who had just finished her first year in college. "She never taught me anything about personal cleanliness. All that I have learned about the care of my health and my body I have gained through watching furiously the girls I have met away from home at school. And yet my mother always had time to embroider sacks for the babies and dollys for the table."

This is a severe arraignment, but perhaps not entirely undeserved. A girl who goes out into the world, or a boy who finds himself working among well-groomed men of clean habits is very apt to feel the humiliation at his own ignorance and to claim that certain elements in his education have been neglected.

Despite the warnings of up-to-date physicians, the circulars of health officers and the writing of those interested in the public health sanitation, the gospel of the Saturday Night Bath is still preached in many civilized households. In the large cities where bathrooms are supplied in every apartment or flat, however humble, there is absolutely no excuse for negligence of this sort. So long as the child is in arms the mother gives it a daily bath, and as soon as it is large enough to play around indoors and out, and thus come in contact with germs and dirt, every description, it joins the Saturday Night Bath Club. Who could follow the maternal reasoning along this line? Why does the growing, active, dirt-investigating child require less baths than the baby which spends its time in crib or couch?

While I am not an advocate of the daily cold sponge or plunge, I do believe that a warm bath, not hot, just tepid, is first aid in the campaign for good health in the family circle. If a child is taught to take a daily bath just as he is taught to sit on his little shirt with the buttons in the front instead of the back, it will become a habit. When there is a bathroom there is no excuse for avoiding this practice, and the child can be taught to bathe with dispatch and not keep other members of the family waiting. When there is no bathroom, a bath mat and a piece of old soft rug, with a screen to place around the wash stand to prevent drafts and insure privacy is all that is needed to secure a quick sponge. This can be given with either a large wash rag or a sponge and tepid water.

Dentist's bills will be reduced if children are taught to clean their teeth before retiring as well as in the morning. Also to use dental flosser meals instead of sharp toothpicks. Do not imagine that it is time to train a child in the care of the teeth after the second or permanent teeth have come. By neglecting the teeth the child is grounded in carelessness. If taught the importance of keeping the first teeth clean and sound he will be saved much pain and humiliation in later years.

Many mothers spend hours curling and shampooing the heads of their little girls, but allow the boys to take care of their own. This is unkind discrimination, though the boy may not like it. It is his scalp should be watched as carefully as the girl's and he should be taught how to shampoo it, working dandruff loose with the finger tips by the use of green soap or a good shampoo mixture. There is nothing more eloquent of maternal neglect than the neglect of the hair, often seen on the schoolboy's coat collar.

Many boys also ruin their hair by wetting it night and morning to keep stubborn locks in place. This is very apt to make the hair smell sour. If the hair is very dry teach the boy to rub a little olive oil or vaseline into his scalp.

Teach your children how to sit and walk correctly. If you can positively afford it send them to a good dancing school where calisthenics and dancing lessons are combined. Here the child will learn to walk on the ball, not the heel, of the foot. Girls will learn to stand with the abdomen in and the spine erect. Girls are particularly prone to the habit of relaxing the muscles of the trunk and standing with the chest sunken and the abdomen protruding.

Watch very carefully for organic weakness and seek the cause. If your children squint or contort the face take them to an oculist. Glasses may relieve the eye strain and correct the unsightly habits. Sometimes this weakness of sight is only temporary. The child may be anemic and when strength returns by the aid of glasses the visual defect may be removed. Do not be afraid to talk to your children about the care of their bodies, and particularly about the effect of foods upon the digestive apparatus. Many serious ailments, complexion blemishes, etc., in later years can be traced directly to the fact that the child was not properly impressed with the evil results of constipation. Many mothers believe that it is delicate to explain to children the functions of their wonderful bodies, or to preach that physical beauty is a thing to be desired, not a mere reality. When children realize the marvelous piece of mechanism which has been entrusted to their care they will be less apt to abuse it than those who have an ignorance which the maternal instinct should clear up by intelligent explanations.

## WINTER STYLES FOR MID-WINTER LAR



FIG. C-STYLISH DRESS FOR GIRL.

MID-WINTER fashions for the young people of the family follow closely the rules laid down for the dressing of their elders. The fur worn by the mother in her thirties or forties appears in miniature for the small daughter in the kindergarten and the year old babe in the nurse's arms. The Empire back or Directoire reverse of Mother's best wrap are closely followed in the development of the coat made for the girl not yet in her teens.

The same may be said of trimmings, buttons and colorings. Not in many seasons have children worn such striking hues as this year. Those reliable shades, navy blue, garters and tobacco brown have been replaced by colorings once deemed "old," such as taupe, greys like London smoke, faded raspberry red, and even that peculiar color between purple and brown, known as Catawba. These are enlivened by touches of brilliant trimming—particularly gold. For the bullion braids fringes and tassels have quite generally replaced those of silk or very dressy garments.

A word about fur coats. These are an excellent investment in a family where there are several children for they can be handed down one size to another as the children grow. In climates where the winters are severe they are especially desirable. For the baby in short clothes who still rides in a coach, a "favorite skin" is chosen, which is very much like soft white rabbit skin. For a baby the pure white is of course preferable. For children of three and upward it can be dyed grey, brown or black. A very stunning combination for a girl of six is a full length loose coat of this black fur with a velvet hat showing a dash of flame color or scarlet. Pony skin and caracul coats are also used for children, but none of these are as light and yet warm as the coney skin. A fur coat for a child should be very plain without fancy braid or buttons, etc.

The navy blue chinchilla cloth so long a standard cloth for school coats, referred to, has been replaced this season by grey chinchilla. Broadcloths, especially those in two tones effects and heavy weights are used for general wear, while the satin finished fabrics are suitable only for the child who may have several garments of this kind, which is kept for occasions. Sensible mothers of babies in long clothes have two coats, an inner and an outer garment. The inner coat is of padded china silk and the outer one is preferably of white corduroy which washes like linen. These coats are made with very little trimming, so they can be laundered and kept perfectly white. The broadcloth, cashmere, or silk coats, the latter being made generally of Ottoman silk, are trimmed with soutache braid, with perhaps a little hand embroidered or French knots. They must be worn over the inner quilted cloak.

Scotch hosiery of every variety are used for both boys and girls and turtlenecks and plaids are enjoying a great vogue. In making up a plaid, bear in mind that the trimming must be very plain, and a self-toned braid or folds of plain cloth matching the predominating shade of the plaid. Using up odd bits of gay damask or other materials for a plaid dress is a crime against good taste. There is nothing prettier for a child than a plaid dress than bands of velvet ribbon or soutache braid.

Figure A on to-day's page represents a smart little jacket for a child from 4 to 12 years of age. The plainness of the upper portions and the fullness in the skirt make it an excellent coat for the child who loves outdoor sports. The illustration shows trimmings of soutache braid and long fur, but the latter could be omitted.

Figure B is a model suited to a younger child—from 4 to 10 years of age. This is a model of a loose coat that can be slipped on over any dress. This special model was seen evolved in heavy French serge in blue and the trimmings of broad cloth in a lighter shade of grey and



FIG. A-WARM COAT FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL.

glit frogs trimmed the front. It requires very little skill to make this coat as it is cut in only two pieces.

Figure C is suitable for a smart little gown for a child from 4 to 12 years of age. It is charming in its youthfulness and is apt to be becoming to all children of that age. The gowns can be made of any washable goods or of this tucked silk to match the color of the goods. This model is exceedingly smart made up in plaid with plain broadcloth banding about the yoke, waist band and armholes. Or it can be made in solid color, outlined with braid and laced up with bright ribbons. It is a design that appeals to the growing child, and sufficiently easy for the home sewer to manage. The sleeves at this season of the year should be made of the same material as the dress goods.

Figure D represents an infant's long coat, and the collar can be made separate and of entirely different material. Many of these long coats are made of white corduroy and the collar of heavy white lace, or the collar may be made from the corduroy and trimmed with rows of satin ribbon. Figure E is a charming model for the baby's first frock. Furless lawn or long cloth or nainsook are the materials used. The yoke of this dress is made in one piece so that there are no seams to rub on the baby's shoulders, and the lower frill can be omitted and the plain pattern dress be evolved from the same pattern.

Black and white effects promise to be very popular, either in the material or trimming. A strikingly pretty fashion note of the season is the trimming of transparent fabrics, such as voile, with striped bands of broad cloth or the trimmings of broad cloth in a lighter shade of grey and



FIG. E-SIMPLE INFANT'S SLIP.

## Work and Play for Winter Evenings

THE long evenings following directly after Christmas test the patience and ingenuity of every house-mother. In supplying entertainment for children, many factors are to be considered, relaxation and a change of occupation for the child, quiet for the elders and the inculcation of habits of industry together with thoughtfulness for others. The child who is taught to find pleasure in doing for others without feeling any sense of real self-sacrifice is the child who finds happiness at home.

Girls are no longer given "stunts" of fine stitching which do not lead to definite results. Instead they are taught to make things that show and give pleasure. If a little girl wants to learn how to embroider, start her with a set of bean bags. These can be made in three sizes, from heavy denim or cretonne or linen. If the plain material is used have the bags stamped with some simple conventional design like a butterfly or large petal flower and let the little girl work it with the outline stitch. A gold butterfly on blue or red denim is very effective. If cretonne is used have the flower in the center of the square and let the little sewer edge the flower with buttonhole stitch.

A pen or bag of linen with partitions for lead pencils, slate pencils, rulers, pen holders, compass, etc., can be made from heavy linen or denim bound with braid and the sewer's initials done in outline stitch on the flap. The girl who makes this may waste a little material in cutting her pattern to hold the different implements for the school-room but the waste is well worth the loss of a few pennies in giving the girl confidence for future work.

A very popular amusement just now is piecing together puzzle pictures. In a very simple form blocks or sign-sag pieces, they were once used to entertain mere four-year-olds in the nursery, now in more complicated form



FIG. B-ATTRACTIVE WRAP FOR CHILD.

## Nourishing Soups—Their Value to Growing Children

SOUP should be given to a growing child twice a day. And the soup should be rich in quality and nourishing in ingredients, not a plate of seasoned water. Good soup warms the stomach and thus makes it able to digest solid food. Many mothers are guilty that the children are tired of soup and will not eat it. This is often accounted for by the fact that the same style of soup is served to them week after week, and the stomach of a child demands a change just as often as that of its parents. We are giving some recipes to-day for soups that are inexpensive to make and are full of nourishment.

In boiling meat from which to get soup stock, the meat should be put in cold water, allowed to stand a little while, then heated gradually to the boiling point. This extracts all the juices and leaves the meat utterly tasteless. Let the stock get perfectly cold and remove the grease from the top. It is then ready for flavoring.

Chicken Soup—If you have boiled a fowl for salad or fricassee, take out three cupsful of the water in which it was cooked. Put this in a porcelain pot, and add to it three slices of carrots cut in cubes or dice, one stalk of celery cut in small pieces, half of an onion chopped finely, six peppercorns, a bay leaf, if the flavor is liked by the family, and lastly two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped, lean boiled ham. Let it all come to a boil gradually, simmer and then strain through a colander and add three tablespoonfuls of boiled rice. If this proves too rich, add a little water.

Tomato Soup—Strain the juice from a can of tomatoes and press the tomatoes through a colander. Boil in porcelain saucepan with a pinch of soda, add to it tablespoon of butter and a scant half cup of cracker or dry bread crumbs. At the same time, in another porcelain saucepan, boil one quart of milk, and when boiling on the jump turn into the tomatoes, stirring constantly until it thickens. Salt and pepper to taste and serve with hot toasted cracker.

Scotch Broth—Buy two pounds of mutton from the neck and add to it two quarts of water. Let it stand for an hour. Heat slowly and add half a cup of barley, let it bubble and skim again, then simmer for an hour. Add to it half cup of chopped onion, half cup of chopped carrot, half cup of chopped turnips, and half cup of celery, and have been fried for five minutes in clean drippings. Then let the entire soup simmer for an hour, and season with highly thickened with a little flour, and serve with chopped parsley on the top.

Clam Soup—Buy one dozen very large clams, and scrub the shells, put in pan and add a little water, cover tightly and let them steam open. Remove clams from the shells and chop fine, and add one quart of water to the clam juice. Let it come to a boil and skim off the foam which will rise to the top. Add tablespoon of butter, season with pepper. In another saucepan boil one cup of milk, and just as you remove the clam soup from the fire ready to serve, add the boiled milk.

Salmon Soup—Cut up one large potato and half a large onion into very small pieces, boil in one cup of water. Add red pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, and one quart of milk. Just as the milk comes to a boil, add one cup of salmon meat and two hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Serve with large soda crackers which have been heated and set in the oven to heat.

divert the entire family circle and are used for a sort of traveling library. The picture which may be a photograph of a fine painting or a print from a magazine, is pasted on a thin sheet of wood, then with a zig-zag it is cut into many pieces, large, small and medium, with absolutely no effort towards conventional form. The more intricate the zig-zag pattern the more successful the puzzle. These are then put together and one intricate puzzle will keep an alert boy or girl busy one if not two evenings. Neighbors now exchange picture puzzles as they once circulated magazines and books, and many a family circle is securing a new insight into art by its efforts to place together the great masterpieces.

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## BEES OTTAWA FOR AID

The Premier and Attorney General of Alberta journeyed to Ottawa some three weeks ago and conferred with the Ottawa government regarding the desirability of the Dominion government assisting Alberta branch rail ways, but the Minister of Railway informed them that the federal house had no intention this year of doing so. Poor Alberta! What are we going to do with not enough money in the treasury to build a culvert? Who is to blame? The present Alberta government, who, for the sake of "being it," accepted the money terms offered (with the support of the grafters thrown in) and now we find ourselves up against the real thing of no funds to carry on the business of the province. We have nothing. Our natural resources, lands, minerals, timber, fisheries, water power, etc., are all held and owned by the federal government, in lieu of which we receive about enough money to build one decent bridge over the Saskatchewan river. Shall we quietly submit to such treatment or shall we wake up and fight for the great wealth which is being held from us, being wasted and stolen at Ottawa? Shall we pledge the credit of Alberta for loans sufficient to cover our needs and burden the people with taxes and interest or shall we, like our neighboring province, British Columbia, secure control of our natural resources and, instead of an empty treasury and burdensome taxation, find ourselves with a handsome surplus in the strong box with which to build our roads and bridges and also in a position to take such further steps as may seem advisable for the welfare of our citizens? The people will have an opportunity of settling this question at the coming provincial elections.

## FALSITIES NEWFOUNDLAND

The Calgary Albertan of the 6th inst., when speaking of the British-Amer treaty, makes the following defamatory comment about England's latest colony, yet a colony that enjoys more privileges from the home government than any other colony under the British flag: "When Newfoundland, which has grievances against all countries, found that there was something wrong with the treaty Uncle Sam turned aside and reconsidered and seemed prepared to compromise and to such an extent that Newfoundland which is ordinarily dissatisfied with every agreement seems to be quite satisfied with the result." The Albertan is greatly in error when it says that Newfoundland has grievances against all countries, for we know that there does not exist a colony which has any more friendly relations with all countries than Nfld. Nfld. generally speaking, can be very easily satisfied but it does not like to be so rigidly imposed on as it has been in the past.

## AN HONEST MAN GOES

The death took place recently of the former auditor-general of the Dominion, Mr. J. Lewis McDougall, whose disfigurement on behalf of the Canadian tax payer with both political parties, will not soon be forgotten. Mr. McDougall, during the Conservative

rule, was the watch dog of the treasury and according to the Liberals of those days he was Canada's only hope. Just as soon as Sir Wilfred assumed the reins of power and found that Mr. McDougall made no distinction but still kept his eyes on the treasury, the once great auditor-general was quickly but surely put out of the way. Mr. McDougall was a fine type of man. His rugged honesty and courage enabled him to do good work during his lengthy tenure of office.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Now is the time to secure concession from the local government. What will you have?

Sir Wilfred Laurier says that we need more Chinese in Canada to work as domestic servants.

The Alberta government should hurry up those reductions in telephonic rates. It would be a cheap way of catching a few votes.

The Lethbridge Herald says it has struck one honest Conservative paper in the Nelson Daily News. Wonder if the Herald could find another among the Liberal sheets.

The Frank Paper thinks that with the Pincher Creek constituency cut in two the Liberals have no show to win the Pass. Quite right, old man; neither have the Socialists.

Each Liberal member at Ottawa represents 4,411 votes, while each Conservative represents 6,630 votes. The Liberal majority in proportion to representation is only 8.3 per cent.

Sir Robertson, the Tory leader at Edmonton, makes a strong plea for more railroads throughout Alberta. He favors government ownership and operation of all lines in the province.

Sir Wilfred says that the success of the Conservative party in British Columbia was due to R. L. Borden declaring himself in favor of a white Canada and the exclusion of all Asiatics. Quite true.

The Lethbridge Herald thinks that R. L. Borden's telegram to the Colonist was responsible for the turn-down the Liberals received in B.C. Will the Herald explain how the contents of his famous telegram reached the electors in a day when the Liberals found it necessary to postpone the election for a month in order to distribute the ballot boxes, etc., to the outlying police?

News has not yet reached this office that Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, has resigned from his public position which he promised to do unless he could prove the charges which he brought against H. W. Laird in the famous Laird-Scott libel case. This has been unable to do and the case has come to an end by the jury decision, and both parties paying their own costs.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Diamond Coal	.50	.54
Diamond Vale Coal	.13	.17
Dominion Copper	.37	.45
International Coal & Coke	.74	.80
Nicola Coal	.024	.06
Nipissing	9.80	10.10
North Star	.09	.12
McMillan Creek Coal	.32	.35
Rancher Cattle	35	38
Royal Collieries	.35	.38
Society Girls	.25	
Sullivan	.004	.014
Veteran War Scrip	470.00	525.00
Western Oil (ordinary)	1.55	1.80
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## THE BOARD OF RAILWAY

### COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sitting at Court House, Lethbridge, Alta., during the first week of March, 1909, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, to hear the following application, in which you are interested:

Application of the C. P. Railway, under section 167 of the Railway Act, for an order authorizing diversions in its Crow's Nest Branch between Pelgan and Crow's Nest, Alta.

Definite advice as to the actual date of Lethbridge hearing will be sent you by Mr. R. Richardson, acting secretary, while the board is on western sitting.

This application is set down for consideration of the complaints of the towns of Cowley, Pincher Creek, Burnsville, Blairmore, Alta., with respect to this diversion.

### MINERS LAYED OFF

Lethbridge, Feb. 9.—The Canada West Coal company, Tubar, has partially suspended operations. On the 4th inst. about 150 men were given notice that they would not be required for a time at least. From 50 to 75 will be kept at work for the present. The reason assigned for it is a shortage of orders for coal.

## BLAIRMORE

Nellie is very ill at the collieries.

L. Longhead is working at the Sentinel Coal Syndicate's mine.

C. Bannister, of Lundbreck, was a visitor to town this week.

Jack Frost did a great deal of damage to the spuds here.

H. E. Lyon left on Thursday for Red Deer to attend the Provincial Conservative Convention.

Sid Sargent, the leading flour and feed man of the Pass, unloaded another car of oats this week.

Say, did you see Bow Drain's cars? They say Bow did some fine foot work during the thawing process.

The tunnel of the West Canadian is being hustled along. Three shifts have been put on by Supt. Chestnut.

George Marcellus is visiting his home at Pincher Creek.

The dance given by the gentlemen of Blairmore at Frank last Friday is said to have been the best of the season.

Mrs. Bruneau, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

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If you want to insure, we can give you the choice of a dozen of the best companies.

If you want an Ideal Fruit Farm, the famous Okanagan Valley call on us.

D. J. McIntyre

Jno. Nathan

Post Office Building

## Arthur C. Kemmis

Barrister

Notary Public

Solicitor for the Union Bank of Canada

Hunter Block

Pincher Creek - - - - - Albert

Company and Private Funds to Loan

## Notice to the Public

I take this opportunity of informing the residents of the Pass that I am prepared to collect accounts, rents, etc. Anything in this line entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Commissioner for taking affidavits. House and shacks to rent.

H. GATE, Coleman

## T. W. Davies

Builder and Contractor

Estimates given  
free of charge.  
All work done  
promptly.

## Repairs of All Kinds

## Dray Line

The only reliable dray line in town. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Leave your order with the man behind the gun.

Good Horses and Reliable Men

## A. Bouthillier

Proprietor

## READ! READ!! READ!!!

## Professor Charles Morris' Story of

THE

# Great Earthquake of 1908

and Other Historic Disasters

The most terrible calamity Nature has ever visited upon a kind.

The destruction of ancient Pompeii was hardly one-hundredth as great.

San Francisco's loss of life was insignificant beside it.

## The World Wants the Story

and here is the authentic history of this great tragedy of Nature, with its thrilling details, its scientific lessons, its historic settings, its heart stirring appeals and its marvelous relief.

Size of publication: 9 x 7 inches, five hundred pages. Profusely illustrated with full-page half-tone photographs and text illustrations, which graphically depict the scenes of destruction. Printed on good paper and well bound.

Extra Cloth, stamped in gold and colors \$1.50  
Half Morocco, marbled edges 2.00

J. D. S. BARRETT, Agent

Coleman

Alberta

# Town Lots

Houses and Lots for Sale

in the cleanest and best town in  
The Crow's Nest Pass

High Grade Steam and Coking Coal

We manufacture The Finest Coke on the continent

Correspondence solicited at the  
Head office, Coleman

## International Coal & Coke Co.

Limited

## ADVERTISERS!

## Does Advertising Pay?

ALL UP-TO-DATE business men admit that it does, if done in a proper medium which commands the attention of the readers throughout the week and reaches all the people. An advertisement in the

## "Pincher City News"

will have a circulation of 1200 weekly extending from Fernie to Macleod. THINK IT OVER. We prove this statement to advertisers.



### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST

#### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, excepting 1 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

Duties—At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eight and one-half acres in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, or certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or no farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be made.



### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST

#### LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead in a camp of at least 80 acres he homesteaded or occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead at Price \$1.50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, during the time required to earn homesteaded land and cultivate fifty acres each.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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# PINCHER CITY

A good place to live in. No earthquakes to jar your equilibrium, while the citizens of many of the Coast Cities are living in constant fear of being violently shaken by volcanic eruptions. The citizens of Pincher City are living with a feeling of safety from earthquake disturbances, but extend to the terror-stricken citizens living in the earthquake zone their deepest sympathy.

## Railway Company asks for Charter to build and operate Railway from Coal Mines to Pincher City

Even this railway news causes no undue excitement in Pincher City, as it has been almost a monthly occurrence during the past year for some company to ask the privilege of building a railway line to Pincher City. It is very probable that this line will be built into Pincher City, and it is very fortunate for this company that the many other companies who have asked for the privilege of building railway lines to Pincher City failed to construct their lines, for if they had done so it would necessitate this company to build a belt line of railway around Pincher City in order to obtain a landing in the City, which would entail an enormous outlay of capital.

## Prospects for the Sale of Farm Land and City Property

We have a number of prospective buyers, both for Farm Land and City Property, whom we have been expecting for several weeks, but unfortunately for them they live in sections of the country where, according to newspaper reports, the climatic condition of the country has made life almost unbearable on account of the intense cold weather, which is, no doubt, the cause of their non-appearance in sunny Southern Alberta on schedule time.

While the weather here for the past few weeks might be called cool, especially the nights, it has caused no cessation of business, travel or duty. Many citizens of Pincher City made it their business to travel 20 to 25 miles in making a trip recently to perform the duty of voting for a councillor, and while no boasts are made that the trip was as pleasant as a trip in July to a celebration would be, still it shows what is being done in sunny Southern Alberta while our neighbors in other parts of the country are making a brave struggle to exist on account of the bitter cold weather they are having.

In reply to a number of inquiries we have had to our ad. re Pincher City lots, we have decided to refuse to sell lots in Pincher City to speculators, unless they agree to improve them by building either a residence or a business house. We find that it is imperative for us to make this rule, for if we did not too much of the property would be held by speculators, which would be a detriment to the building up of the town, and we find we will have plenty of buyers who will willingly comply with our rule in the matter of building.

If you are interested in Pincher City to the extent of being willing to buy lots and build, any inquiries re same will receive prompt attention.

We have a fine list of farm land at bargain prices on good terms.

# GALVIN & HATFIELD,

## 201 Queen Street, Pincher City, Alberta

- USE -

### New Life

FOR

Stomach  
Trouble

### E. MORINO

General Contractor in

Stone, Brick, Cement,  
Excavating, Building

Coke Ovens a Specialty

All work guaranteed  
See me for Estimates

### Coleman Liquor Store

In Your Trunk

snuggly packed w/e 's handy  
to get at in a good place to put  
a bottle of

Good Old Sherry

before leaving to take that trip.  
If you want to add a bottle of  
health invigorating Rye or  
Bourbon we can supply it. Our  
store is the precise place to get  
good liquors at. Prices are  
always reasonable.

### W. EVANS

Wholesale Liquor Dealer

### Saturday Specials

Spring Lamb  
Spring Chicken  
Fresh Turkey  
Empire Creamery Butter  
Fresh Laid Eggs

### P. Burns & Co.

Limited

### Coleman

### Livery

Every attention  
given to travel-  
lers and the local  
public

Reliable Horses, Good Rigs

General Draying Business Done

Wm. Haley, Proprietor

### For Sale

Have closed deal whereby I can sell  
320 acres war land, \$1.65 per acre.  
Choose land any time up to end 1910  
CAPTAIN COOPER,  
Box 412, Calgary, Alberta

### Coleman Laundry

Goods called for and returned

E. O. GOOEY, Proprietor

**Summit Lodge, No. 30**  
A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.  
Meets first Thursday in  
each month at 8 p.m. in the  
Masonic hall. All visiting  
brethren made welcome.  
J. A. PRICE, W.M. JOHN NATHAN, Sec.

**Coleman Aerle**  
1140, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles  
meets 2nd and last  
Saturday monthly  
at 8 p.m. Visiting  
members invited.  
H. GATK, Sec.

**Coleman Lodge No. 30**  
meets every Monday  
at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
H. CLAYTON, N.G. R. B. BUCHANAN, Sec.

**Knights of Pythias, Castle**  
Hall, Sentinel Lodge  
No. 25  
Meets every alternate  
Saturday in L.O.O.F. hall  
Visitors welcome  
C.C. THOMAS, Master  
W. of H. & S., W. T. OWEN

### MacLeod Business Cards

**DR. BRUCE, SURGEON-DENTIST**  
Office over Young's Drug Store  
Special attention to preservation of the  
natural teeth  
Crown and bridge work  
Sonomorph for the painless extraction of  
teeth. The safest anesthetic known to the  
profession  
Visits Coleman monthly

**CAMPBELL & FAWCETT**  
Barristers, Notary Publics  
Office Over Chow Sam's Restaurant  
MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

**COLIN MACLEOD**  
Solicitor  
Barrister  
Etc.

**MCKENZIE, McDONALD & WATT**  
Advocates, Notaries, Etc.  
Office, Macleod. Branch at Clearholm  
MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY  
M. McKenzie, J. W. McDonald, J. R. Watt

### J. Holmes

Shoe and Harness Maker

Is now prepared  
to do your work at  
reasonable prices.  
Give him a trial and  
you will be satisfied.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: NEXT  
TO THE DRUG STORE

### W. H. KELLY

The Painter

Sign Writing

Decorating

Painting

Kalsomining

Paper Hanging

Estimates Furnished Free

### FOR SALE

War Rights, entitling you to half  
section land anywhere. You have  
two years allowed in which to make  
selection. Entire cost \$470.  
CAPTAIN COOPER,  
Box 412, Calgary.

### Yal Lee Co. Store Restaurant

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

Prepared to serve good meals  
Meal Tickets, good for twenty  
one meals \$5 00

NOTES

The Socialists now hold the balance  
of power in the United Mine Workers  
of America.

It is rumored that a Dominion Con-  
servative Convention will be held this  
year at Winnipeg.

The Conservatives are holding a  
Convention at Red Deer today.

The Shrub-Longboat race is the  
story of the hare and tortoise over  
again.

The local elections are likely to be  
called in April.

### LOOTED THE L. O. O. F. TEMPLE

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Carefully guard-  
ed news leaked out that the Odd-  
fellows' temple, King street, was  
entered by burglars on the night of  
the 2nd inst., who got into the com-  
bination safe, robbing it of costly  
jewels and ornaments. The loss  
which caused the chief consternation  
was the copies of the secret work of  
the order which were kept in the safe.  
The pass-words, grips, and other signs  
of the order were all contained there,  
and it is feared that the thieves will  
sell to the first publisher who will buy.

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the McMillan Creek  
Coal & Coke Company, Limited, propose to ap-  
ply to the Legislature of the Province of Al-  
berta at its present session for an Act authoriz-  
ing the said Company to construct a aerial  
wire rope tramway from a point about the  
northern boundary line of Section Seventeen  
(17) in Township Eight (8), in Range Four (4),  
West of the Fifth Meridian, to a point at the  
Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), in the  
said township and range, and crossing the  
Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), the South-  
west Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), the  
Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), all in  
Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of  
the Fifth Meridian, and with power to expro-  
priate such portions of the said lands as may  
be required for the purpose of the said trans-  
way, and with the other usual powers of a  
railway company so far as they may be nec-  
essary for the carrying out of the said aerial  
wire rope tramway.  
Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of  
Alberta, the 9th day of February, 1910.  
SHORT CROSS & BIGGAR,  
Solicitors for the McMillan  
Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

### The Bellevue Orchestra

Open to engage for Balls, Dan-  
ces, Concerts, Banquets, etc. Any size  
orchestra supplied. For terms ap-  
ply

W. J. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary, Calgary.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC Western

### Excursions

Single Fare

Plus \$2 00 for the  
Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario, Port  
Arthur and west, Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan and Alberta to

Vancouver  
Victoria and  
Westminster

Also to OKANAGAN VAL-  
LEY and KOOTENAY  
POINTS

Tickets on sale December 1, 2, 3,  
17, 18, 19, 1909; January 4, 5, 6, 21,  
22, 23, and 24, 1910, good to return  
within three months.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Lillian Braythwaite Hill, writer of  
humorous advertisements, spoke at a  
business men's dinner in Chicago on  
"Pay in the Ad." Miss Hill began in  
this way:

"Does it pay to advertise? Well, I  
should say so. A man came to an ed-  
itor in the town of Shelbyville one day  
and asked that question.

"Does it pay," said the man, "to ad-  
vertise in your paper?"  
"Does it pay to advertise in my  
paper? You just bet it does," the editor  
replied. "Look at Sands, the cash  
grocer, for instance. Sands advertised  
for a boy last week, and very next day  
they had twins at their house—both  
boys."